NOTE X.

PSEUDOGERYGONE RUBRA.

On *Pseudogerygone rubra*, a remarkable new species of Flycatcher, from the Arfak Mountains, North-Western New Guinea. By R. Bowdler Sharpe, F. L. S. etc.

In the course of examination of the genus *Gerygone* I encountered the greatest difficulty in classifying and arranging the species, which are very numerous, but I found at last that it would be better to divide the genus into two, for which the wing-formula proved a great assistance. Thus all the species of true *Gerygone*, of which *G. albigularis* (Gould) is the type, have the second primary lengthened, and exceeding the secondaries. The species which I place in this genus are the following:

1. Gerygone albigularis (Gould). Hab. Australia.
2. » cinerascens, Sharpe. Hab. S. E. New Guinea.
3. » inornata, Wall. Hab. Timor.
4. » simplex, Cab. Hab. Luzon.
5. » sulfurea, Wall. Hab. Solor.
6. » flaveola, Cab. Hab. Borneo, Celebes.
7. » xanthogastra, Salvad. Hab. Misori.

On the other hand there remain a large number of species in which the second primary is equal to the secondaries in length, and these I am going to place in the new genus *Pseudogerygone*, the most typical of which will be *P. personata* (Gould), which I make the type of the genus.

1. P. personata (Gould). Hab. N. E. Australia.
2. P. palpebrosa (Wall.). Hab. N. W. New Guinea: Aru-Islands.

3. P. conspicillata (Gray). Hab. New Guinea: Jobi.
4. P. magnirostris (Gould). Hab. N. Australia.
5. P. brunneipectus, Sharpe. Hab. Aru-Islands. S. E. New Guinea.
6. P. rufescens, Salvad. Hab. N. W. New Guinea.
7. P. flavilateralis (Gray). Hab. New Caledonia.
8. P. igata (Q. et G.). Hab. New Zealand.
9. P. culicivora (Gould). Hab. W. Australia.
10. P. albifrontata (Gray). Hab. Chatham Islands.
11. P. fusca (Gould). Hab. Australia.
12. P. laevigastra (Gould). Hab. Australia.
13. P. chloronota (Gould). Hab. N. Australia.
14. P. modesta (Pelz.). Hab. Norfolk Island.
15. P. notata (Salvad.). Hab. Waigiou. N. W. New Guinea.
16. P. neglecta (Wall.). Hab. Mysol.
17. P. arfakiana (Salvad.). Hab. N. W. New Guinea.
18. P. ruficollis (Salvad.). Hab. » » »
19. P. cinerea (Salvad.) Hab. » » »
20. P. rubra, Sharpe. Hab. » » ».
21. P. trochiloides, Salvad. Hab. » » »
22. P. poliocephala, Salvad. Hab. » » »
23. P. maforensis (Meyer). Hab. Mafoor Island.
24. P. chrysogastra (Gray). Hab. Aru. S. E. New Guinea.

The following is a description of *P. rubra*, mihi.

P. supra saturate coccinea: subtus pallide cinerascens, abdomine et subcaudalibus albis: tibiis nigris rubro lavatis: subalaribus et axillaribus albis: fasciâ frontali basali parvâ alba: caudâ nigrâ, rectricum pogonio interno apicaliter albo maculato. Long. tot. 4.1 poll., alae 2.35.

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